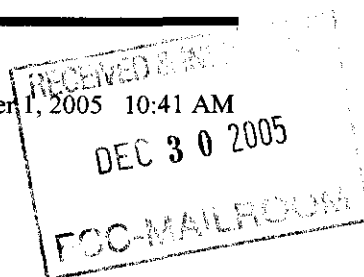


**shirley winger**

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November 1, 2005 10:41 AM



Representative Melissa Hart  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1024 Longworth House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Docket on Universal Service Fund (USF) collection method to a monthly flat fee. Many of your constituents, including me, my friends, family and neighbors, will be negatively impacted by the unfair change proposed by the FCC.

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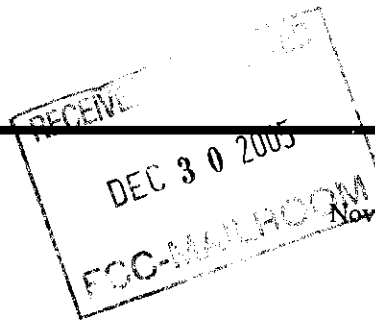
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November 1, 2005 10:51 AM

Representative John Sweeney  
U.S. House of Representatives  
416 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Sweeney:

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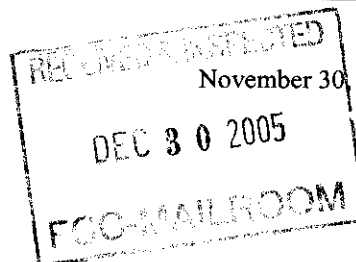
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**Fred Owen**

910 east 245th Street , Euclid, OH 44123

Senator George Voinovich  
U.S. Senate  
524 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001



Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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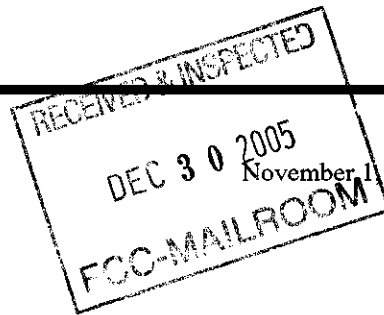
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**Roger Hollingshead**

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Senator Pat Roberts  
U.S. Senate  
109 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Roberts:

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**Susan Schneeberger**

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November 1, 2005 10:49 AM

Senator Robert Byrd  
U.S. Senate  
311 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket

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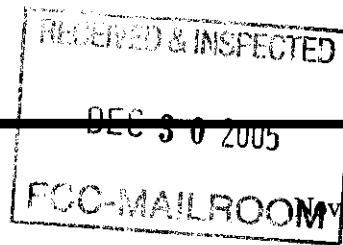
Sincerely,

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**Karen Haqq**

17 Oak Street , Cohoes, NY 12047



November 30, 2005 11:21 PM

Representative Michael McNulty  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2210 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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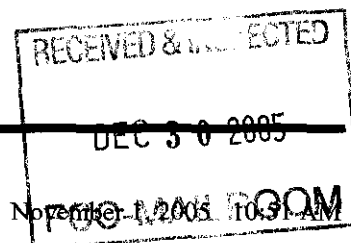
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**Ellen LaPorte**

44 Academy St. , Westfield, NY 14787



Representative Brian Higgins  
U.S. House of Representatives  
431 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-S.

Dear Representative Higgins:

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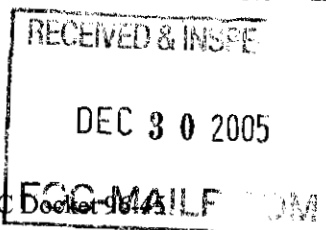
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**Robert Cooper**

328 Morningside Dr. , Abingdon, VA 24210

November 30, 2005 11:01 PM

Senator George Allen  
U.S. Senate  
204 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001



Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Doctor 16

Dear Senator Allen:

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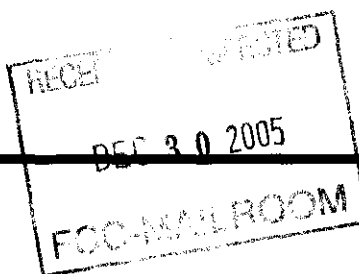
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**Jack Rowan**

12205 Bowling St. , Cumberland, MD 21502



November 1, 2005 11:27 AM

Representative Roscoe Bartlett  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2412 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Bartlett:

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Sincerely,

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**Jerrie Flint**

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November 30, 2005 10:38 PM

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Representative James Walsh  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2369 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-4

Dear Representative Walsh:

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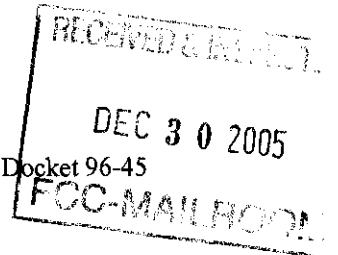
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**LOIS KING**

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November 1, 2005 11:59 AM

Senator Thomas Carper  
U.S. Senate  
513 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001



Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Carper:

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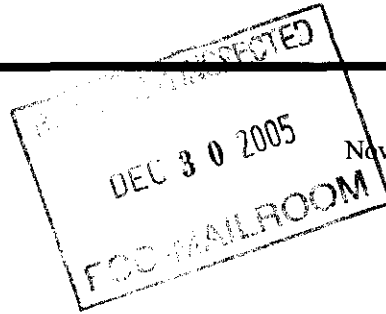
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**Debra PHILLIPS**

1639 1/2 E. 88th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90002

Senator Barbara Boxer  
U.S. Senate  
112 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001



November 1, 2005 12:11 PM

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Boxer:

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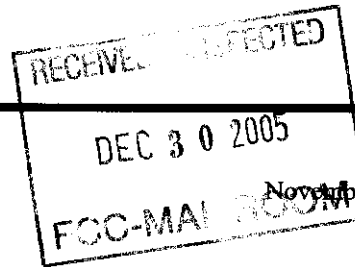
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**Thomas Dunn**

14517 Fir Circle , Plattsmouth, NE 68048



Representative Jeff Fortenberry  
U. S. House of Representatives  
1517 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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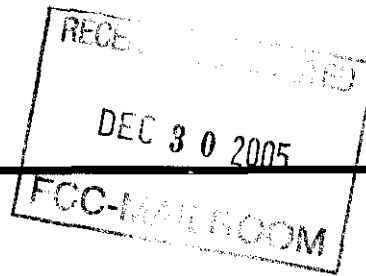
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**Raymond Jozwiak**

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November 1, 2005 11:31 AM

Senator Paul Sarbanes  
U.S. Senate  
309 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Sarbanes:

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Sincerely,

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**Richard Thibault**

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November 30, 2005 10:49 PM

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Senator Jim Talent  
U.S. Senate  
493 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Talent:

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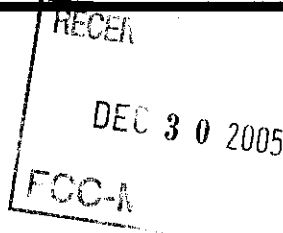
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November 1, 2005 11:50 AM

Senator Russell Feingold  
U.S. Senate  
506 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001



Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 30, 2005 10:40 PM  
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Senator Saxby Chambliss  
U.S. Senate  
416 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Chambliss:

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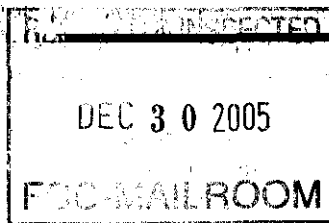
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November 1, 2005 11:56 AM

Representative Jim Ramstad  
U.S. House of Representatives  
103 Cannon House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Ramstad:

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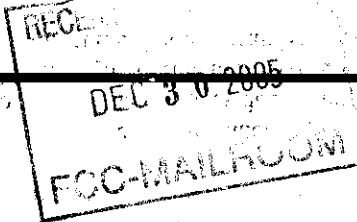
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November 1, 2005 12:05 PM

Senator Dick Durbin  
U.S. Senate  
332 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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